

## The Centers

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The California Alzheimer Disease Centers are centers of excellence that provide interdisciplinary care for a complex diagnosis.

- Promoting best practices of clinical care
- Educating health care students and providers
- Educating and providing support to individuals living with dementia and their families
- Helping shape health policy to improve the lives of all Californians

The combined impact of the CADC program *far exceeds* that of any one center.

The centers are unique in their capacity to provide superb services to the community and attract fiscal resources to California.

- The CADCs open new opportunities for improving the quality of life of the elderly and reduce the burden for those with dementia and their caregivers.
- Economically, the CADCs contribute directly to the state treasury. The result is a coordinated effort on multiple fronts, with an impact greater than the sum of its parts working alone.

It is vital that we build upon these past accomplishments and create a dynamic future for Californians.

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